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- 1. TWO OF TOTAL OF 10 PRISONERS RELEASED WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN CURITIBA AND THREE MORE NIGHT OF MARCH 24. FIRST PRISONERS RELEASED TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THEY HAD BEEN WELL TREATED AND THROUGHLY EXAMINED BY DOCTORS ON ENTERING AND LEAVING PRISON. THEY AHD BEEN INTERROGATED EXTENSIVELY CONCERNING THE ALLEGED USE OF THE PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOLS OCA AND OFICINA AS BASES FOR THE "IRRADIATION AND DOCTRINATION OF MARXIST EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES". ONE PROFESSOR SAID THE OCA SCHOOL PROJECT IS THE THE SUBJECT OF HIS MASTER'S AND DOCTOR'S THESES IN PEDAGOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS.
- 2. THE LAST OF THE THREE LEASED LAST NIGHT SAID FOUR MORE PRISONERS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED TODAY, INCLUDING LUIZ MANFREDINI (PARA 2 REFTEL). O ESTADO CONTINUES TO REFER TO 11 PRISONERS, BUT ONLY TEN NAMES HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN THE PRESS OR BY PRISONERS RELEASED. CHAPIN

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